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## NEW DORM OPENS

On September 20, 1964, Spelman's newest dormitory was officially opened to the Spelman family. This formal opening has been eagerly awaited since August 16th of last year when construction began. Miss Carolyn Crawford, the head resident of the new dormitory, is the Chairman of the Open House Committee. Other members of the committee are Miss Zelma Payne, Mrs. Juanita Toomer, Gwendolyn Ledbetter, Charles Etta White, Anna Jefferson, Marion Shivers, Queen Ester Hardnett, and Anna Belle Porter. Twenty young ladies, ten campus students and ten city students will be guides.

The new dormitory has single and double rooms and they combine beauty and utility with comfort. Some of the double rooms are semi-private, in that there is a partition which allows the privacy of a single room and the companionship of a roommate.

One hundred and ten juniors and seniors will live in the dorm's three floors and a basement. On the first floor there is a lobby, a reception room for callers, a suite for the head resident, guest rooms, and rooms for twenty-two students. The other two floors house forty-three students each. In the basement there is a kitchen, a television room, a game room, a study room, a beauty parlor, a laundry, and a lounge for the city students. This lounge will take the place of the one in Rockefeller Hall.

Every comfort has been provided for in this new dormitory. If living conditions have any effect on study habits every student should do well.

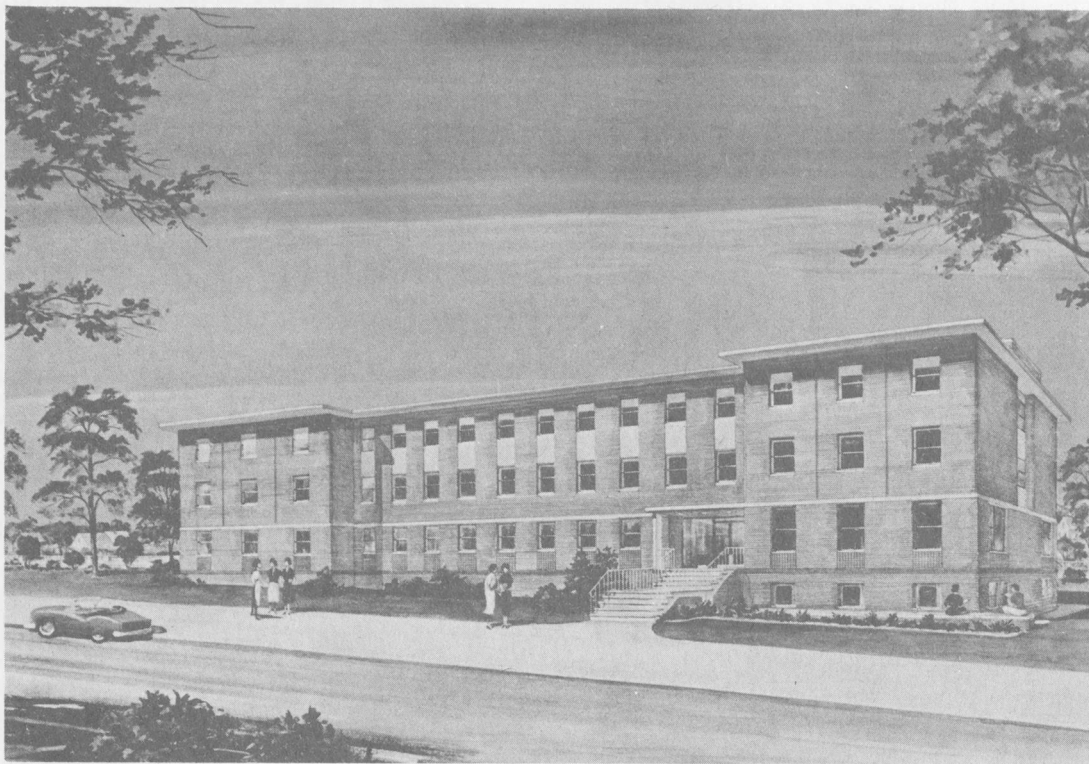
## Calendar of Events

September 26 - Parking lot dance at Spelman.

September 28, 29 - NSF Chemistry lecturer Dr. J. H. Simons, Chemistry Building, Room 114

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New Dorm houses 110 juniors and seniors

## SSGA PRESIDENT SPEAKS



Judy Tillman

Dear Spelmanites,

It is with mixed emotions, fervent aspirations, and a deep personal commitment that I extend greetings to you at the beginning of the 1964-65 academic term. To the newest segment of our family, the freshman, I welcome you and by now you should know that the entire family is enthusiastic about your being here. The three hundred and twenty-one freshmen of whom we are so proud are distinct in many ways. This is the largest enrollment in the history of the college and perhaps this accounts for the outstanding number of high quality students we have this year. It is thus foreseeable that new ideas will be

arising and that vitality, zest, and stimulating intellectual expansion will be added to every activity by our new Spelman sisters. Spelman will surely be enriched by your coming. To the returning segment of the family, I trust that each of you had an enjoyable and exciting vacation and that you are ready to settle down to a successful years work.

We as students live in chaotic and perilous times. The monsters of uncertainty and fear rear their ugly heads with each new day. We can no longer submit ourselves to the frivolities of youth, neither can we allow ourselves the privilege of petty mistakes as youth of yesteryear. The nature of the future demands that we commit ourselves to common goals, aspirations, ideas, and ideals.

This year the Spelman Student Government Association intends to move forward not backward. It intends to fearlessly and openly meet the challenges of the times. This year the Student Council along with the other student leaders intend to involve you, the students, in your Student Government Association. We as student leaders are personally committed and sincerely dedicated to the task of vividly demonstrating to you how an effective Student Government Association operates. Have you ever really stopped to think

what your Student Government Association means to you? Do you actually realize that it exists to maintain the community, not destroy it, and that it is the organ of free expression of the general will designed to improve the life we are now living? As stated in the preamble to the constitution of the SSGA, "its purpose is to develop an 'esprit de corps'; to develop techniques necessary for the assumption by students of responsibilities in a democratic society: to promote student self-discipline and leadership, to encourage high standards of school conduct, scholarship, and morals; and to develop a spirit of cooperation in the college community." This is your Spelman Student Government Association and it is designed to meet your needs, students.

However, we are acutely aware that democracy itself is still an experiment, and we further realize that in any community of individuals it is difficult to establish a successful representative government. Here in a community of individualists it is even more vital, if only for the purpose of communicating with one another. Student government is a part of the total Spelman experiment, and like any experiment it needs faith and cooperative effort if it is to succeed. We as student leaders cannot do it alone. Without your avid support and

## CAMPUS CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Aside from the classroom activities, there are various extra-curricular programs open to Spelman students. These campus organizations serve to promote a richer atmosphere of togetherness among their respective members, and to cement the sisterhood of all classes.

Our capable Student Government Association, headed this year by Judy Tillman, provides top leadership in carrying out the aims of the college. The stated purpose of the SSGA is to maintain the highest standards of conduct and scholarship, and to assume the direction of all matters concerning college life. Its members include representatives from each class, and the presidents of all organizations and classes.

The Granddaughters Club was organized in 1910, through the efforts of Miss Lucy Upton. Its main purpose is to perpetuate the traditions of the college. Students whose mothers or aunts are graduates of Spelman are active members of the club; students whose mothers or aunts attended but did not graduate from the college are associate members.

The Campus Sunday School meets every Sunday morning, in Howe Hall. The Mid-Week Service, originally a prayer service, is held on Wednesday evenings, in Sisters Chapel. All members of the Spelman family are invited to participate in the programs of meditation, exposition, and interpretation of the Scriptures, religious teachings, and other related literature. These activities are under the direction of our college min-

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cooperation we are doomed to failure from the beginning. We welcome your suggestions and criticisms. We need your help and support. We as student leaders are not fearful of the problems ahead, for we have a student body that is ready, willing, prepared, and committed to the goals, ideas, and ideals of their association and their college.

Judy Tillman  
SSGA President



## SPELMAN SPOTLIGHT

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### *A Letter to the Freshmen*

Dear Little Sisters,

You have come to Spelman from various and sundry places; you have come here from many walks of life, but you have all come here with expectations, hopes, and dreams. Now it is up to you to make them become a reality.

I challenge you, dear Spelmanites, to make your dreams a reality. I challenge you to set worthwhile goals and never stray from them, to be intellectually curious, to work hard and honestly, to be true Spelmanites, to become women, and to graduate in four years.

We, your student leaders, your instructors, the staff, and the administration are all here to help you, but we can do little without your help. There is much to be gained here and it is yours for the taking.

Spelman in a family of just under seven hundred, and in order for us to function well together there must be a great measure of cooperation. Spelman is a good college, but we want to make it better. If we are to do this there are some things to keep in mind;

1. Be individualistic and think clearly and independently. Remember that following the crowd rarely gets you anywhere;
2. Use your Student Government Association to its fullest capacity and support it well;
3. Become openminded, conscientious young women and learn, not just memorize your subject matter just to get out, a good record takes you more places;
4. Try to promote good faculty-staff-student relationships;
5. Last but not least, try to create an atmosphere conducive to academic excellence.

You have four years ahead of you to do with as you please. You can make them worthwhile, or you can make them unyielding. I challenge you to make them worthwhile in every respect, for remember it is not likely that you will ever tread this way again.

Sincerely  
Leila Potts

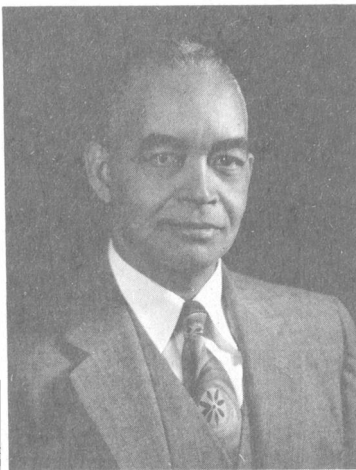
### A TRIBUTE TO OUR FIRST LADY MRS. ALBERT E. MANLEY

Behind every great man, there can be found a woman. This woman serves as the source of inspiration and strength for her husband. With him she is omnipresent, if not bodily, spiritually. She brings a ray of sunshine into his gloomy moments and makes the happy ones brighter. Any one of us who benefits from the talents of this great man cannot ignore the quiet encouragement of this ever-present shining light - our first lady.

We, the women of Spelman salute Mrs. Manley in appreciation for all that she has done for the whole community and for serving as a lovely example of the role of the women behind the great man.

Phoebe Bailey

### From the Presidents Desk



Dr. A. E. Manley

### Statement of Purpose For 1964-1965

At the first assembly of Freshman Orientation Week. President Manley greeted the Class of 1968. He then gave them some idea of what to expect of Spelman College academically.

He likened the curriculum of the college student at Spelman to the curriculum of the young Roman student of antiquity whose education was based on two words — "artes" meaning to fashion or to make and "liber" meaning free — an education then consisting of activities worthy of the free. Dr. Manley further described the *trivium* which consisted of grammar, rhetoric, and logic and the *quadrivium* which consisted of arithmetic, geometry, astronomy, and music. The liberal arts, our modern equivalent, has not changed much although there has been considerable expansion to include biology, psychology, sociology, chemistry, physics, and other subjects. Here at Spelman and the Atlanta University Center, there are many courses to choose from, but most of them are rooted into the two broad categories.

President Manley cautioned the freshman that although they are to receive an education worthy of the free, they must not misunderstand what freedom is. Freedom is not to do as one pleases but rather to make wiser choices. He admonished the class to take advantage of all the opportunities offered to them at Spelman to become free women in every sense.

In addition, Dr. Manley told them that without the discipline of the spirit of religion, "no number of ism's" will be sufficient to really make them develop into the persons they should become.

In closing, he advised them to work hard, play hard, and pray hard so as to meet the rugged tests of the years ahead of them.

### FACTS ABOUT UNCF

The United Negro College Fund was founded in 1944 and has, since that time, pioneered cooperative fund raising for higher education. Its current membership includes 32 private, accredited colleges and universities, all located in the South. Approximately 10 percent of their combined educational operating budget is raised by the UNCF in a nation-wide appeal each year.

Spelman College is very proud and fortunate to be one of the member institutions of this great organization. One of the college's trustees, Mr. Lawrence J. MacGregor serves as the UNCF Fund Campaign Chairman. The campaign, which promises to be successful, will be spearheaded by a man with great financial ability and demonstrated concern for the furthering of the education for young women and men all over the country. Mrs. Earnestine Brazeal, our alumnae secretary, sponsors the Spelman UNCF Pre-Alumnae Club.

The UNCF is an important organization which has worked earnestly and diligently to improve the educational standards of colleges in the South whose student bodies are primarily Negro. In terms of the resulting social and economic gains for the nation it is impossible to measure the true worth of the Fund's constructive program.

This year's president is Aurelia Brazeal. Representatives from each class will make up the council of the club which contributes annually to the fund-raising campaign.

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### From the Dean's Desk



Dean Chivers

### GREETINGS TO THE FRESHMEN OF 1964

To greet you at dawning

The college year begins as a new day of promise to new students who stand on the threshold of many new discoveries. Here is a new day filled with a plethora of thrilling adventures; each adventure holding a fragment of the kernel of complete self-discovery. Choose from your academic diet wisdom for liberation from narrow and enslaving concepts; from your many associates, understanding and deep concern for humanity; from the spiritual atmosphere, solid moorings to weather personal stress and strain; from a strong sense of real values, unshakable aspirations to the good, the true, and the beautiful. As this new day unfolds may you blossom forth wise, strong, and invincible in the security of self-fulfilment and self-discovery.

"Look to This Day," translated from Sanskrit is so very fitting for your college venture: "Look to this day!

life of life:

In its brief course lie all the verities, and realities of your existence:

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## SPELMAN NAMES NEW FACULTY AND STAFF MEMBERS FOR 1964 - 1965

In the student's quest for knowledge it is quite imperative to have the best of all possible guides. To the excellent faculty leaders that we have in our Spelman College community we welcome these fifteen new-comers. I am sure that these new faculty members will be of great assistance to us.

### ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

We welcome to our English department a new Chairman, Dr. Richard Carroll, A.B., Johnson C. Smith; M.A., Ph.D., University of Michigan. We also welcome Mrs. Linda Banks, B.A., Yankton College; M.A., Emory University, and Miss June McDonald, A.B., Spelman College; M.A., Mount Holyoke.

### READING DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Evelyn Carroll, A.B., Arkansas State College; M.A., University of Pennsylvania joins the department this year.

### PSYCHOLOGY

### AND EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

A new member to our Psychology and Education Department is Mrs. Gloria Cowan, B.S., University of Pennsylvania, M. S., Ph. D., Rutgers University.

### SOCIAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

The Social Science Department will add two new persons; Mrs. Marcia Halvorsen, B.A., University of Minnesota and further study toward doctorate at the University of Minnesota, and Mrs. Miriam Wasserman, B.A., Barnard College, M.A., Columbia University.

### MUSIC DEPARTMENT

To our Music department we will add Mr. Leonard Ramus, B. of Mus. Ed., University of Tulsa, Master of Music, University of Wisconsin.

### SPANISH DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Aurora Villaneuva, doctorate Havana University joins our Spanish department this year.

### HEAD RESIDENTS

Miss Edna Johnson, Miss Callie Herndon, Miss Versie Raines, and Miss Alice Washington, all recent graduates of Spelman College return to their Alma Mater. We welcome them back.

### RELIGION AND PHILOSOPHY DEPT.

Dr. Ed G. Kaufman, A.B., Bethel College, A.M., Garret Bible Institute, Ph.D., University of Chicago, is welcome to our Spelman family

### PLACEMENT DIRECTOR

Miss Glorise Humphrey, B.S., North Carolina College at Durham, M.A., Atlanta University.

The Spelman family welcomes all of its new members and especially re-welcomes its beloved alumnae.

### GREETING FRESHMEN (cont. from page 2)

The bliss of growth;  
The glory of action;  
The splendor of beauty;  
For yesterday is already a dream,  
And tomorrow is only a vision;  
But today, well lived makes every yesterday  
A dream of happiness, and  
Every tomorrow a vision of hope.  
Look well, therefore to this day!  
Such is the solution to the dawn!!!

### CAMPUS CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS (cont. from page 1)

ister, the Reverend Norman M. Rates.

The Young Women's Christian Association, whose president this year is Barbara Madden, serves to promote the spiritual growth of the college. This organization dedicates itself to the personification of our college motto: "Our whole school for Christ."

Spelman's student body has many local members who do not live on campus. These constitute the membership of the Day Students' Organization. Under the leadership of Ann Porter, this organization serves to coordinate the interests and activities of the day students with those of the campus students.

The Collegiate Council of the United Nations on the Spelman campus is one of the 300 chapters of the CCUN affiliated on college campuses throughout the country. Its main objective is to study and support the United Nations.

The AMS Players is an organization composed of students from Atlanta University, Morehouse College, and Spelman College, who have both an interest in, and an ability for, working in the theatre. This talented group presents four productions each year.

The Reflections staff, under the editorial leadership of Patricia Dixon, works to preserve the poignant memories of college days within the pages of our yearbook.

The college newspaper, the Spelman *Spotlight*, reports on the current news of the various activities of the college, as well

as important messages from members of the administration, faculty, staff, and student leaders.

The Spelman chapter of the NAACP attempts to enlighten the students of the college on all phases of the life of the Negro in the United States, and endeavors to give a basic understanding of all races and race relations.

The Student National Education is a professional organization which is open to all who are planning on a career in teaching.

The Library Club functions to promote a greater appreciation of the books and the other resources of the library. The building up of a good personal library by every student is the aim for which this organization sponsors the sale of paperback books as a pet project.

Connected with the various major fields of study are clubs which provide additional enrichment. The Biology, French, Math, Spanish, Social Science, Physical Education Majors, Home Economics, Art Psychology, Dance, and Philosophy Clubs promote better understanding of their respective fields through the sharing of related experiences outside of the classroom.

The musical interests and talents of the Spelman students are cultivated in the work of the AMS Chorus and the Spelman Glee Club, both of which are under the direction of Dr. Willis James. These groups present several outstanding programs throughout the year.

In addition, Mr. Melvin Drimmer, an instructor in the Social Science Department, has expressed a great interest in, and put forth much effort in, the initiation of a Debating Society on Spelman's campus.

Student support of all these activities is encouraged. Each student is urged to participate in at least one extra curricular activity, in addition to wholeheartedly supporting the programs and projects of her particular class.

Cheryl L. Birchette

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## WHO WILL WIN ???

On November 2, 1964 the presidential elections will take place. As we all know this year the elections have elicited a great deal of excitement and interest due to the personalities, platforms, and qualifications of the two candidates and their running partners. The Spelman

*Spotlight* would like to know just how the student body feels about the presidential capabilities of the two men. So we are asking you to write in to us your choice for president by October 25th, using the ballot below. There will be a ballot box located outside the Publications Office in Packard Hall.

## TIPS FOR CAMPUS WEAR

Freshman, now that you are entering the gates of higher learning, here are several pointers concerning appearance that will be an asset to your charm as college young women.

1. Ideal for college attire are the simple, tailored dresses, skirts, blouses, sweaters, and blazer. The flashy showgirl look is not acceptable nor becoming for an intelligent college young woman.

2. Earrings worn with socks are not in good taste at any time. Jewelry should always be worn with discretion. Dangling earrings and formal jewelry should only be used on special occasions.

3. Rollers and pin curlers are not attractive when worn outside the dormitory, in the dining hall, or the snack shop, especially during the day. Kerchiefs, scarves, and hats are neither becoming nor appropriate for chapel or the dining hall.

4. If you are one of those who has tired, sore feet from wearing high heels for a considerably long time, then DON'T. Low-heeled shoes are ideal for college life. Thongs, however, should be saved for the beach next summer.

5. Another important item is proper fit. When you choose sheath skirts, avoid those that look like a second skin on you. An attractive appearance is always made by the young woman who dresses neatly, choosing lines that are becoming and proportional to her figure.

6. Make up should be used

to accentuate the natural beauty and not to cover it up. When making up, don't overdo it so that you look like a member of the Barnum and Bailey Circus clown troupe. You'll find, also, that today's fashion experts decree that the overdone, false look is out, and a more natural, young look is in.

7. Wear your pretty, pert dresses and suits appropriate for church to Vespers. Don't forget that hose and dressy shoes are necessary, but you may leave your hat and purse at home.

Keep these pointers in mind and include them in your daily grooming practices.

## BUDGET SAVER

The first exciting game of the Morehouse football season takes place on October 3, 1964. It is in the best tradition that the Spelman women attend and cheer their brothers on to victory. However, in the past this moral support has led to a slight strain on our well-planned budget. But, now, a new plan has been devised by which this small inconvenience can be alleviated.

For the nominal sum of five dollars we will be able to attend all home football and basketball games (seventeen in toto). This is really one of the greatest bargains that we will ever encounter. However, we can only avail ourselves of this marvelous opportunity through full student cooperation.

Therefore, the Student Council is requesting that you pay this nominal fee by September 23, 1964 so that we can participate in this unbeatable bar-

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## A WORD ABOUT YOUR STUDENT GOVERNMENT

### Student Government

On September 1, 1964 your chosen student leaders gathered to make plans for the coming year. During the sessions of a cooperative workshop, these leaders took a new insight into their organizations in order that they might re-activate them to work individually to promote an effective student government.

During the course of the meeting, the point was emphasized and reemphasized that even though good leaders are essential to an effective student government, student participation is twice as essential. The student leader is the organizer of the student activities within her organization, but the students en masse are its life stream. Without full student cooperation the student leader can accomplish little or nothing.

The SSGA is composed of four bodies: the Spelman Students Association (SSGA), the Student Council, the Judiciary Board, and the Board of Review.

The major officers of the SSGA for the 1964-1965 school term are:

Vice-President - Phoebe Bailey  
Corresponding Secretary - Barbara Henry

Recording Secretary - Joe Anne Owens

Treasurer - Jolita McCray

Parliamentarian - Dorothy Dailey

Publicity Chairman - Carolyn Simmons

Social Chairman - Sylvia Suitt  
Editor of Reflections - Patricia Dixon

Editor of *Spotlight* - Leila Potts

The Student Council is to be responsible to the needs and desires of the student body and to legislate accordingly when such actions are advisable. The executive body of this association is composed of the following:

The officers of the SSA  
The presidents of the Classes  
Senior - Charles Etta White  
Junior - Deborah Peek  
Sophomore - Cheryl Birchette  
Freshman - to be elected

One other representative from each class.

The Judiciary Board consists of the Dean of Women and two other faculty or staff members, three seniors, one junior, one sophomore, one freshman, and two representatives from the Dormitory Council. This body has the power to hear cases,

rend decisions, and impose penalties in accordance with the powers stated in the Constitution.

The members of the Board of Review are the Dean of instruction (chairman), the Dean of Women and four other faculty members, the President and Vice-President of the SSA plus three other members of the Student Council. Any withdrawals or suspensions recommended by the Judiciary Board must be endorsed by the Board of Review.

These conscientious, young women were chosen by you and they have vowed to dedicate themselves to making an even better Spelman. But, most importantly, we need the help of you, the students.

Phoebe Bailey

### Budget Saver

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gain. Submit all fees to the Office of the Treasurer.

Since you seem to be such a fine cooperative student body, we anticipate your support one hundred per cent.

Phoebe Bailey

## ATLANTA SYMPHONY IN 20th YEAR

The Atlanta Symphony Orchestra under the directorship of Mr. Henry Sopkin will present its 20th Anniversary Series this year. The series includes twelve concerts, most of which feature renowned artists. The following is the orchestra's calendar of events for the coming year.

October 20 - Pianist Grant Johannesen

November 12 - La Boheme conducted by Boris Goldovsky

November 23 - Violinist Sidney Harth

December 2 - All Orchestra

December 14 - 2nd Annual Ballet Festival

January 9 - Pianist Lorin Hollander

January 19 - Robert Shaw directing the Choral Guild of Atlanta

February 4 - An evening of Grand Opera with tenor James McCracken and mezzo Sandra Warfield

February 27 - Duo-pianists Whittemore and Lowe

March 10 - Violinist Edith Peinemann

March 23 - All Orchestra

April 6 - Pianist Ivan Davis

Season and single tickets can be secured by calling JA 5-2956 or by writing Atlanta Symphony Box Office, 215 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

This year the orchestra will

be at the Atlanta Memorial Cultural Center instead of the Municipal Auditorium where it has been appearing for the past two years. It is hoped that many of the Spelman students will avail themselves of these concerts for greater cultural enrichment.

## A Thought to Ponder

He who knows not and knows not that he knows not is a fool -- avoid him!

He who knows not and knows that he knows not wants beating -- beat him!

But he who knows and knows that he knows is a wise man -- know him!

--Proverb



## October 1964

\* indicates Morehouse

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				* Math Lecture Dr. Karl Folley Chem. Bldg. 114 * Movie: to be announced		* Morehouse vs Alabama A. & M.
				1	2	3
Vespers	4	5	6	7	8	10
				* Movie: To Kill A Mockingbird		
Vespers	11	12	13	14	15	17
	COLUMBUS DAY			* Movie: Cinderfella	Morehouse vs Tuskegee in Columbus	
Vespers	18	19	20	21	22	24
				* Movie: to be announced		CCUN Ball
Vespers	25	26	27	28	29	31
				* Movie: Watasi	Talent Show	* Morehouse vs Clark Victory Dance at Spelman HALLOWEEN